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SUBJECT: DAMASCUS "BELT"

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1. NO DETAILED PERFORMANCE DATA IS AVAILABLE CONCERNING
BELT INSTALLATIONS.

2. ALL CONCERNED AGREE HOWEVER THAT EVEN SIXTY PERCENT
COVERAGE OF THE ROOM WILL STILL PROVIDE A FAIRLY EFFECTIVE
SYSTEM. THIS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY TRUE IF THE FLOOR CAN
BE INCLUDED, BUT STILL VALID EVEN IF THE FLOOR CANNOT BE
INCLUDED. THUS WE RECOMMEND THAT THE SYSTEM BE INSTALLED
IN THE AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE.

3. IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE AREA NEAR THE UNCOVERED WALLS
WOULD BE THE LEAST PROTECTED.

4. THE ONLY RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION IS
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THAT THE LOOPS BE KEPT AS LARGE AS POSSIBLE CONSISTENT WITH

COVERING MOST OF THE AVAILABLE AREA, RATHER THAN USING A
NUMBER OF ADJACENT SMALL LOOPS.

5. PLEASE ADVISE ESTIMATE OF WHEN INSTALLATION COULD BE
SCHEDULED. KISSINGER

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